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For: CONVERGENCE AND CLASSIFICATION OF DATA
PACKETS IN A CENTRALIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/414,152, filed September 26, 2002.

Applicant requests FIG. 2 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-25); claims (pages 26-27); abstract (page 28)
- ☒ TEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (consisting of 12 figures)
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